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Dear Eduardo:

A constituent of Representative Silvio Conte has written to him concerning an article by a Mr. John Blashill and published sometime back in Life Espanol. Apparently the article says that ". . . we have never given them enough fresh water there for the village to be able to be reclaimed. But that we have however, at the expense of \$6000.00 installed a club and two tennis courts there. It ends by saying that nobody there has ever played tennis in their life, and further they have never seen anybody play it (there?)."

Have you heard of such an article? I suspect that an article something like this could have been written on Palomares but may have been misstated via the translation. In any case, it would be most helpful to clarify this matter for the Congressman.

You have probably been reading about the changes brewing in the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, how it will split up and what the future seems to be. The latest reliable information is in the enclosed document. Emilio will be interested in this, no doubt. I will keep you posted as matters develop. I am sure that any such changes will not affect the wonderful relationship between our respective organizations.

I continue to have a great deal of pleasure reading slowly but steadily about Madrid and savoring the pictures. Now, if I could just get some sopa de mariscos and good rioja, things would be happier.

Please give my best to all the staff and your family.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure